1	2	3
4.	1995-1996	36.61
5.	1996-1997	38.43
6.	1997-1998	45.86
7.	1998-1999	52.72
8.	1999-2000	51.65
9.	2000-2001	49.54
10.	2001-2002	68.58
11.	2002-2003	62.63
12.	2003-2004	62.61
13.	2004-2005	60.19
14.	2005-2006	54.93
15.	2006-2007	50.44
16.	2007-2008	49.39
17.	2008-2009	89.77
18.	2009-2010	62.00
	TOTAL:	Rs. 900.02 lakhs

Infiltration bid foiled in Sir Creek area

2997. SHRI NAND KUMAR SAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether BSF troops have foiled an infiltration bid by Pakistani militants in Sir Creek area in the Kutch district during the month of August, 2009;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether Government has interrogated these infiltrators;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by Government to check the recurrence of such activities of infiltrators in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (d) As per available information, there was no infiltration bid by Pakistani militants in Sir Creek area in the Kutch district during the month of August, 2009.

(e) The following steps have been taken to check infiltration from Indo-Pak border:—

(i) Effective domination of the borders by carrying out round the clock surveillance and patrolling (on foot, by boats and vehicle), laying border ambushes and by deploying observation posts all along the IB. Reverine segments of IB are being dominated by the BSF's Water Wing that uses its water-crafts to patrol these areas.

(ii) Erection of fencing along the IB and floodlighting of the border to enhance the observation during night.

(iii) Construction of border roads to facilitate border patrolling and speedy interception of infiltrators.

(iv) Introduction of force multipliers like hi tech surveillance equipments such as Long Range Reconnaissance and Observation System (LORROS), Battle Field Surveillance Radar (BFSR), Hand Held Thermal Imager (HHTI), Night Vision Device/Goggles (NVDs/NVGs) etc. Constant efforts are being made to procure latest surveillance equipment for further enhancing the border domination.

(v) Setting up of improvised fence breach alarm system at susceptible locations.

(vi) Upgradation of the BSF's intelligence network and its coordination with sister agencies undertaken on a continuous basis. Proper coordination is also being maintained with Army/Police/Locals.

(vii) Conduct of Special Operations, along the international borders.

Measures to check fake visa seekers

2998. SHRI P. RAJEEVE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken any measures to check fake visa seekers and passport holders in view of frequent visits of terror suspects to India;

(b) whether the foreign embassies engaged in providing visa take due precautionary security measures while granting visas; and

(c) whether any mistakes has been founded with regard to visa granted to Hussain Rana?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) No foreigner is allowed to enter into the country unless he/she is in possession of valid travel documents including a valid visa. Visas are granted by Mission/Posts to foreigners after establishing the authenticity of the applicant and scrutiny against negative lists.

(c) As per the extant instruction, Heads of Indian Mission and Posts in USA have the discretion to grant visas to US and Canadian citizens of Pakistani origin. The entire process of issuance of visa to Hussain Rana is being enquired into by the Ministry of External Affairs.